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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is found in the translation. A copy of an Office Action in a Korean counterpart application dated on or about September 13, 2005 is also enclosed which cites the document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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